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SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN ATMOSPHERICS

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1. RADIO ETHIOPIA BROADCAST EMAC "SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT"
AFTERNOON OCTOBER 2 WARNING THAT RELATIVES OF DETAINEES AND
ANCIENTREGIME SYMPATHIZERS TRYING DIVIDE ARMED FORCES FROM
CIVILIANS TO TURN CLOCK BACK. THEY ARE DISTRIBUTING ANTI-UNITY
LEAFLETS. HENCEFORTH, PEOPLE DISTRIBUTING SUCH LEAFLETS WILL
BE COURT-MARTIALED. ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO REQUESTED ALL ETHIOPIANS
COOPERATE IN HUNTING DOWN ALL THOSE WHO FAVORED ABORTIVE
GENERAL STRIKE OF SEPTEMBER 25 AS WELL AS THOSE WHO DISTORT
ETHIOPIA FIRST POLICY.

2. BODYGUARD ENGINEERS' PAMPHLET (WITH SEAL) DATED 30
SEPTEMBER ATTACKING AFCC/EMAC AS MILITARY DICTATORSHIP HAS
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COME INTO OUR HANDS. PAMPHLET DEMANDS ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE

GOVERNMENT VICE EMAC FORTHWITH AND RELEASE OF ARMY AVIATION COLONEL YEGEZU, IEGF SOLDIER FETENE DEGEFE, IEAF MAJ TEFERA TEKLE-AB AND POLICE MAJOR DANTE TEFERA. PAMPHLET WAS DISTRIBUTED BY UNIFORMED BG-MEN IN JEEPS TODAY (OCTOBER 2).

3.EMBOFF TALKING TO STUDENTS CAME AWAY WITH IMPRESSION LATTER FEEL AFCC ABOUT TO BE RECAST (CF REFTTEL) AND THAT NEW "PROGRESSIVE" BODY WILL COUNTERMAND ORDER SENDING THEM TO PROVINCES. ALSO, UCSAAA (STUDENT COUNCIL) SAID BE URGING STUDENTS REMAIN ON CAMPUSES IN ADDIS OVER WEEKEND IN ANTICIPATION OF DRAMATIC FURTHER POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. AT LEAST SOME STUDENTS SEEM TO THINK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC ABOUT TO BE PROCLAIMED.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT LG AMAN CALLED IN ALL ETHIOPIAN MEDIA REPS THIS MORNING (OCTOBER 2) AND WARNED THEM AGAINST RUMORMONGERING IN CONNECTION WIDESPREAD STORIES OF HIS IMMINENT ARREST. FOREIGN WIRE SERVICE REPS ALSO WARNED.

5. AMAN WAS SEEN WORKING IN HIS OFFICE AT 1500 HOURS LOCAL. WYMAN

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